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B.L. PESHAWUR	3908	600	W. A. Wheler	19th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	26th "
B.L. ROSETTA	3009	700	C. Gadd	2nd Jany.
† THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	9th "
B.L. CARTHAGE	4279	1000	M. de Horne	16th "
† PEKIN	3009	600	P. Harris	23rd "
B.L. PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	30th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	6th Feb.
B.L. THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	13th "
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B.L. KHEDIVE	3908	600	L. H. Moule	12th "
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B.L. THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	26th "
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MIRZAPORE	3013	600	R. Harvey	14th Jan.
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		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Chocolate Creams	per lb.	2 8	2 12
" "	per box	1 12	2 0
" " large	"	3 8	4 0
Pralines Rose	per lb.	2 4	2 8
Vanille	"	2 4	2 8
Chocolate Ginger	"	2 8	2 12
French Almond Rock	"	1 0	1 2
Turkish Delight	per box	0 12	0 14
Crystallized Mixed Jujubes	"	2 0	2 4
Liqueur Dragees and Birds' Eggs	per lb.	1 12	2 0
Silvered Comfits and Almonds	"	4 0	4 8
Chocolate Almonds	per box	3 3	3 6
Chocolatines	"	2 12	3 0
Chocolate Vanille	per pkt.	1 3	1 5

SAUSAGES.

Oxford Sausages, small size, Crosse and Blackwell's	per tin	1 0	1 2
Oxford Sausages, large size, Crosse and Blackwell's	per tin	1 12	2 0
Bologna Sausages, Crosse and Blackwell's	per tin	1 4	1 6
Cambridge Sausages, Crosse and Blackwell's	per tin	1 0	1 2
Pork Sausages, Crosse and Blackwell's	per tin	0 14	1 0
Chicken, Ham, and Tongue Sausages, Blanchflowers		0 12	0 14
Chicken, Ham, and Tongue Sausages, small tin, Blanchflower's	per tin	0 6	0 7
Norfolk Sausages, Blanchflower's	per tin	0 10	0 11
Irish Sausages, Shamrock brand,	per tin	0 13	0 15

FRENCH PATES.

Goose Liver (Pate de Foie Gras) Truffled		3 0	3 6
Goose Liver (Pate de Foie Gras) Truffled, small		1 10	1 13

TONGUES.

American Lunch Tongues	per tin	1 10	1 13
Sandringham Lunch Tongues	per tin	1 0	1 2
Ox Tongues, dried, in tins	each	5 0	5 10
Do. in jelly, ready for table, in tins	each	5 12	6 4
Do. Prime Picnic	per tin	2 0	2 4
Do. Paysandu	per tin	2 4	2 8
Ox Cheek, collared	per tin	0 9	0 10

ENGLISH PIES.

Ham and Chicken Pie		0 13	0 15
Veal and Ham Pie		0 13	0 15
Pork Pie		0 13	0 15
Yorkshire Game Pie		1 0	1 2
Glencairn Camp Pie		1 3	1 6

PRESERVED FISH.

Anchovies, in Oil	per bot.	0 12	0 14
Caviare, real Russian	per tin	1 6	1 9
Cod Fish, 1-lb. tin	per tin	0 8	0 9
Do. Roes, fresh	per tin	0 8	0 9
Digby Chicks	per tin	0 9	0 10
Haddock, fresh, 1 lb. tin	per tin	0 8	0 9
Do. Findon	per tin	0 9	0 10
Do. Kippered, Blanchflower's	per tin	0 10	0 11
Herrings, fine, fresh	per tin	0 5	0 6
Do. kippered	per tin	0 8	0 9
Do. a la Sardine, small tins	per tin	0 10	0 11
Do. Red Selected Fish	per tin	0 15	1 1
Do. in Tomato Sauce	per tin	0 11	0 13
Lax: a delicious preparation of Salmon	per tin	1 6	1 9
Lobsters, fresh, solid meat for Salad	per tin	0 10	0 11
Mackerel, fine fresh	per tin	0 7	0 8
Oysters, Milton, Crosse and Blackwell's	per tin	0 14	1 0
Oysters, American, 1-1 b. tins	per tin	0 8	0 9
Salmon, fresh, American, pint tins	per tin	0 9	0 10
Salmon, fresh, Crosse and Blackwell's, 1-lb. tins	per tin	1 4	1 7
Sardines in Oil, finest quality, single tins	per tin	0 7	0 8
Do. double tins	per tin	0 13	0 15
Shrimps or Prawns, Junibar's	per tin	0 15	1 1
Sprats, dried	per tin	0 10	0 12
Turbot, fresh	per tin	0 10	0 11
Whitebait, real Blackwall	per tin	1 1	1 3
Yarmouth Bloaters, mild cured	per tin	0 12	0 14

JAMS.

Apricot, Cherry, Peach	per tin	0 8	0 9
All other kinds	per tin	0 7	0 8

CHRISTMAS PLUM-PUDDING AND MINCE MEAT.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Puddings, in hermetically sealed tins, weighing 2 lbs.	each	2 0	2 4
Mince Meat, in 1-lb. Jars	each	0 15	1 1

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.

Artichokes	per tin	1 4	1 6
Asparagus, finest picked, German	per tin	2 0	2 4
Asparagus, finest Californian	per tin	1 3	1 5
Carrots, English	per tin	0 5	0 6
French Beans (Harricot Verts)	per tin	0 8	0 9
Macedoines or Mixed Vegetables	per tin	0 8	0 9
Mushrooms, preserved ½-lb. tins		0 6	0 7
Do. do. 1-lb. tins		0 11	0 13
Do. Black, Leicestershire	per tin	0 8	0 9
Peas, English	per tin	0 7	0 8
Petit Fois (au naturel)	per tin	0 9	0 10
Parsnips, English	per tin	0 5	0 6
Turnips, English	per tin	0 4	0 5
Chollet's Compressed Vegetables "Julienne," tins of 50 portions	per tin	3 4	3 10
Truffles, in bottles	per bottle	1 8	1 11

MARMALADE AND HONEY.

Orange Marmalade, Keller's 1-lb. tins		0 6	0 7
Do. do. Cairn's home-made 1-lb. tins		0 8	0 9
Quince Marmalade	per tin	0 10	0 12
Californian Honey, in combs, in glass jars		1 8	1 11
Narbonne Honey	per bottle	0 10	0 12

TABLE SAUCES.

Worcester, Treacher & Co.'s, pints		0 12	0 14
(This fine sauce commands a large sale, and is rapidly superseding all other Sauces.)			
Worcestershire, Lea and Perrins' Reading, Cook's	½ pints	0 10	0 11
	pints	1 2	1 4
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Millowners (not members of the Association) and others interested in the industry are also invited to attend.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN MARSHALL, Secretary.

Bombay, 4th December, 1891.

NOTICE.

I DO hereby give notice that from the 5th Instant till the 5th January next any DOGS FOUND STRAYING in the STREETS or beyond the enclosures of the houses of the owners of such dogs will be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of Section CXVI of Act XIII of 1856.

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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 4th December, 1891.

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Forms of Tenders and Schedules, and all further particulars, can be obtained on application at the above Offices.

Description of Articles.	Bombay Schedule.	Bengal Tender No.	Tenders to be received on
(Tenders will be received by the Chief Commissariat Officer, Aden and Commissariat Storekeeper-General Bombay—			
Kirbie, dry and green ...	Aden Schedule No. 18.	98	5th Jan. 1892.
Lime Juice.....	Aden No. 21 B	98	5th do.
Purchase of empty Hogsheads.....	Aden No. 21	98	5th do.
Dhall, Rice, Wheat and Ghee			
Curry Stuff, &c.	Aden No. 17	98	8th do.
Provisions for Native Troops, &c., and miscellaneous articles at Perim	Perim Schedule No. 1	98	14th do.
Do. do. at Zella...	Zella Schedule No. 2.	98	14th do.
Do. do. at Berbera	Berbera Schedule No. 3.	98	14th do.
Water-supply at Zella ..	Local Schedule	98	14th do.
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Purchase of Bakery condensed water.....	Local Schedule	98	21st do.

GEO. C. DOBBS, Major, For Commissary-General.

Commissary-General's Office, Poona, Nov. 23, 1891.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Kurrachee, and by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Local time), and by the other Chief and Executive Commissariat Officers, respectively, up to 1-30 p.m (Madras time,) on each of the dates fixed against each, for CONTRACTS as specified below for 1892-93.

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Stations.	Description of articles.	Bombay Schedule.	Bengal Tender No.	Tenders to be received on
				1892.
Poona	Rice, Salt, &c	42	98	7th Jan
Satara	Tinning Cooking Utensils	12	98	8th „
Purandhar.	*Bran for Horses..	Local Sch.	98	9th „
Ahmednugger	Aërated Water	Sch. No. 26	98	11th „
Mhow	Stationery & Bookbinding	„ „ 13	98	13th „
Indore	Ice	„ „ 18	98	13th „
Nasirabad	†Butter, Milk, Chickens, and Eggs ..	„ „ 37	98	15th „
Taraghur..	Packing cases of sizes	Local Sch.	98	18th „
Neemuch..	Gunny Bags	„	98	18th „
Deesa.....	Hired Coolies or Biggaries	„	98	20th „
Abu	Auctioning Sale of Govt. Stores—.....		98 U	20th „
Ahmedabad	Shoeing Cattle	Sch. No. 17	98	22nd „
Bombay ..	Barley, Cooliy Gram, Mucca, &c	„ 44	98	4th Feb
Decalee ..	Purchase of Cattle Litter	„ 15	98	25th Jan
Kamptee ..	Purchase of Hides, Skins	..	99 B	25th „
Sitabuldee..	Purchase of Offals, &c	..	99 C	25th „
Jubbulpore				
Saugor	Broad, Flour, &c ...	Sch. No. 45	98	8th Feb
Pachmarhi.				
Kurrachee.				
Hyderabad				
Aden				
Perim				
Ahmedabad				
Jubbulpore				
Kamptee ..				
Jubbulpore				
Ahmedabad and Storekeeper-General for Ahmedabad and Jabalpore.	Machine-made Flour for making Bread	„ „ 45 A	98	8th „
Kurrachee.	Hired Boat Tonnage.....	„ „ 23	..	27th Jan
Bombay ..				
Poona				
Mhow	Coffins	„ „ 3	98	27th „
Kurrachee.				
Hyderabad				
Bombay ..				
Poona	Fish, Salted.....	„ „ 6	98	28th „
Kurrachee.				
Aden				
Bombay ..	Carriage for Conveyance of Funeral Parties	„ „ 3	98	28th „
	Tow Country	„ „ 8A	98	28th „
Jubbulpore				
Saugor and Jubbelpore for Saugor.	Bhoosa for Transport Animals	Local Sched'le	98	28th „
Kurrachee.				
Hyderabad				
Poona	Lucerne and Green Kirsee or Jowaree	„	98	29th „
Mhow	Purchase of Surplus flour from the Government Bakery			
Kurrachee.		„	98	10th Feb
Poona	Purchase of Coal Cinders from the Government Bakery, ...	„	98	19th „
Commissariat Storekeeper General Bombay & Kurrachee.	Parched Gram and Powa.....	„ 44A	98	19th „
Poona				
Kurrachee.				
Ahmedabad	Wheat	„	98	8th „
Mhow				
Kamptee ..				

* Tenders will not be invited for Bran at Ahmednugger.

† Tenders will not be invited for Butter and Milk at Jubbulpore and Aden.

NOTE.—Tenders for above supplies if required for Subordinate Stations will be received by the Chief Commissariat Officers on the same dates and under same schedules and tender forms or the requirements included in the Station Contracts.

GEO. C. DOBBS, Major, for Commissary-General.

Commissary-General's Office, Poona, Nov. 23, 1891.

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Pursuant to Section 42 of Act XXVII. of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late WILLIAM BABINGTON MELVILLE, Superintendent of Government Telegraph, Ganhati, Assam, who died at Mainpur on the 25th day of March, 1891, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to PRYCE WEEDON, a member of the firm of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., of Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to the said Messrs Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby requested to pay, without delay, the amount owing by them, or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrator, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

PRYCE WEEDON, Administrator to Estate.

Bombay, 5th December, 1891.

NOTICES.

DOCKYARD CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF EMPTY CASKS.

TENDERS for the Contract, which is for 12 months, will be received by the Undersigned at 1 P.M., (gun-fire) on MONDAY, the 21st December, 1891. For particulars see "Bombay Gazette," dated 19th November, 1891, or apply to the Undersigned.

J. HEXT, Director of the Indian Marine.

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ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 30th November, 1891.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

MRS. AMELIA ELIZABETH RAFFIN (wife of Captain George James Raffin), late of Bombay, European, Inhabitant.

JOHN BLACKWOOD SMITH, late Guard, North-Western Railway, Karachi.

MAHOMED JAFFER AWAJI, late of Bombay, Mahomedan, Merchant.

JAMES HENTHORN TODD, of the Bombay Civil Service, and late Acting Collector of Thana.

CAPTAIN ROBERT DAVID CAUTLEY DAVIES, late Assistant Commissioner, Khamgaum, Akola District.

GEORGE THOMAS GOUGH, formerly Signaller, Government Telegraph Department, Deesa, and late a Government Pensioner.

DAYAL ANANDJEE, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.

CHOTIRAM RAMCHUND, late of Bombay, Hindu, Inhabitant.

EDWARD I. BRANDON, late European Watch-maker, Bombay.

R. A. BROWNE, late Abkari Inspector, Vadhwan Distillery.

VALENTINE BIRCH, late a Colonel in Her Majesty's 9th Bombay Infantry.

MRS. MARY FREDERICA REIFFERSCHIED, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to, the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC, Administrator-General.

Admr.-Genl's Office, High Court, Bombay, 19th November, 1891.

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Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	570
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,200
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	575
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	985
Connaught Mills	800	500	500	25	10 pr. ct.	640
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	65
Cooria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	475
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Empress	2,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	665
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Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	710 xd
Hing ungh at Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	660
Howard and Bullough's	1,500	500	500	25	560
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	350
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	925
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	615
Jaffer Alli	800	500	500	Nil.	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	12½	222½
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	745
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	500 xd
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	30	650
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	25	533 x-i
Khatau Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	196
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	57½	960
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,000 xd
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	450
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	15 pr.ct.	500 nom
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Mazagon	5,000	250	25	8	117½
Moorji Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	70	1,725
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	1,000	500	1,000	Nil.	105
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	680
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	445
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Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,085 xd
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	25	1,408
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	50	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	525
Soondercas	750	1,000	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern India	1,000	500	500	250	12	270
Southern Mahratta	1,212	240	240	250	Nil.	215
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	1,000	30	460
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	475
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Bombay Oriental Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	200	1,980	45 dvd.	90
Colaba	500	1,980	1,000	130	320
East India	300	1,000	1,000	..	1,450
English Press and Manfgi.	180	200	8,500	Rs. 20	175 xd
Fort	515	5,000	all	50	925
French	300	500	500	..	545
Harvey and Sahayadhy	450	450	500	30	410 xd
Hengoli Press Co, Ld	700	100	all	32½	145
Khansgaum	240	450	450	54	500
Mahmadpur Cotton& and P. Co., Ld	300	600	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	Rs. 7½	80 xd
Motasali Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 8	235
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 35	525
New Berar	1,200	500	500	55	560
New Indian	4,000	125	125	12½	90
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	20	390
Sabapathy(Bellary)	500	500	500	50	500
Semco	300	500	500	..	500
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,250
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Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	75	210
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	750	50	74	195	
BackBay Baths	500	50	56	50	
Badhan Mille	5,000	100	12	107	
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	42	
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	830
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Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
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THE Maharaja of Benares, who recently went through the ceremony of having himself weighed against gold at Muttra, is going to devote thirty thousand rupees of the sum thus consecrated to charitable uses, to raising the middle school at Kourh in the family domains to a High School for the benefit of Brahmin students. Formerly the money would have been distributed outright among the priests and mendicants present on the spot: but now, as it would seem, even in such an essentially Oriental custom as the weighment against gold, the practical spirit of the times can turn things to its own account.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lord Harris's arrival from Kurrachee, Apollo Bunder, 7 a.m.

Gymkhana Closed Races, Mahaluxmee.

Baloon Ascent and Parachute Descent Government House, Parel, 4-30 p.m.

Football Tournament 4-15 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, "Dorothy" 9 p.m.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Niobe left the dock on Thursday and the s. s. Mirzapore and Brittania yesterday.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.—Mr. Bentram Keightley, M. A. (Cantab), will deliver a discourse on general Theosophical subjects in the rooms of the Society, Church Gate Street, to-morrow, at 5 p.m.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The string band of the 2nd K. O Yorkshire Light Infantry will play at the Yacht Club at and after dinner on Monday next, the 7th instant.

SEVERELY BURNED.—Mrs. Sharkey, aged 68 years, living at the Pensioners' Home, was severely burned on Thursday evening by her dress accidentally catching fire. She was removed to the European General Hospital.

REPORTED BURGLARY.—Jan Mahomed Hajee Ahmed, a shop-keeper, at Musjid Bunder, has reported to the police that his shop was broken into, through a hole being made in the roof, and that a quantity of silk valued at Rs. 175, and Rs. 28 in cash, were stolen from a box.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT KANDOLI.—The annual examination of the boys of the Parish Anglo Vernacular School, Kandoli, Salsette, followed by the distribution of prizes will take place at 2. p.m. to-morrow, in the parochial hall. The public are invited.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Luckmeram Davidath, residing at Kalbadevie Road, has reported to the police that his son, named Shanker, aged 12 years, left his house to go to school on Thursday morning, and has since been missing. He was wearing at the time he left home gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 20.

SUSPECTED INCENDIARISM.—A fire broke out yesterday, in the house of Mr. Atmaram, a pensioned Municipal clerk, living at Annand Rishiswady Cathedral Street. The fire was speedily extinguished before any serious damage could be done. The cause of the fire was not ascertained; but it is suspected that it was the work of an incendiary. The police are enquiring into the matter.

MUSIC AT THE RACE COURSE.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Forjet and Officers the Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Race-Course, this afternoon, at 4 p. m:—

March ..... The Bogie Men ..... Kappy.
Overture ..... La Sirene ..... Auber.
Gavotte ..... Entrancing ..... Bogetti.
Valse ..... Rosco Du Matin ..... Fahrbach.
Selection ..... Iolanthe ..... W. Winterbottom.
Polka ..... Rouge et Noir ..... C. Coote.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BAND AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PAREL.—The following programme will be played at the Government House Parel, by the Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, at 2 p. m., for the balloon ascent:—

Lancers ..... The Duke of Fife ..... J Wood.
Mazurka ..... Nana ..... Corraggio.
Overture ..... La Gazza Ladra ..... Rossini.
Valse ..... Letolle Polaire ..... Waldteufel.
Dance ..... Old Tapestry ..... Boggetti.
Fantasia ..... Scotland Fride ..... Godfrey.
Valse ..... Garden of Memories ..... Ostlere.
Galop ..... Vivacity ..... Corraggio.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC ON BANDORA HILL.—To-morrow (Sunday) the St. Joseph's Band will play the following programme on Bandora Hill, opposite the Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy Sanitarium, at 5-20 p.m.

March ..... Wouldn never yo back no more ..... G. Miller.
Valse ..... Lilie ..... J. Strauss.
Quadrille ..... German Band ..... J. Henkel.
Polka Marzuka ..... Sing Vogelein ..... A. Conradi.
Polka ..... Blue Eyes ..... Newstead.
Galop ..... Relief of Lucknow ..... H Hill.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY BY A DISCHARGED SERVANT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Hasanally Batu was charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with attempting to break into the house of Sullemanjee Ibrahim. The accused was recently in the employ of the complainant, who discharged him from service about ten days ago on Thursday night last. The accused tried to enter the complainant's house by removing a plank, when a neighbour came up and arrested the accused and made him over to the police. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.—The feast of St. Francis Xavier, the patron of the Church of Dabul, was celebrated on Thursday, being preceded by Vespers on Wednesday, when the Bishop of Damaun was present at the feast on Wednesday and preached a sermon dwelling on the self-denying virtues of St. Francis Xavier, an excellent orchestra and choir rendered the music at Vespers and the feast, and the ceremony was concluded by a procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. During the whole day and till a late hour at night, people from distant places flocked to the church and kissed the relic, which is exposed for veneration during the festival.

SALE OF H. A. HORMARJEE'S REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—By order of Mr. C. A. Turner, Official Assignee, the one-fifth reversionary interest of H. A. Hormarjee, an insolvent, in Government paper, of the value of Rs. 2,50,000, under the terms of the will of his father, Mr. Ardasir Hormusjee Wadia, was sold last evening by Messrs. Meherjee Johnston an Co., auctioneers at their sale rooms, in Meadows and Forbes Streets. Mr. Hormarjee's mother enjoys a life interest in the amounabovementioned, and on her death, it is to be apportioned in five equal shares among her five sons or the survivors of them. Mr. Hormarjee's one-fifth interest was thus estimated at Rs. 50,000 The sale commenced with a bid of Rs. 1,000; and by bids of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 500, and Rs. 100, the figure rose to Rs. 10,700, at which amount the interest was sold to Mr. Jamsetjee Ardasir H. Wadia, Mr. Hormarjee's brother. There were some twenty Hindu and Parsee bidders present at the sale.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Hajee Ibrahim Mahomed Hoosein was charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton; Second Presidency Magistrate with criminal breach of trust in respect of two pairs of scales and other sundry articles, valued at Rs. 25, belonging to his master Cursetjee Pestonjee Tarachand. The complainant is a dealer in ice at Babula Tank Road. In October last the complainant employed the accused as a commission agent for the sale of ice at Null Bazaar, and he entrusted the accused with the articles in question. The agency was taken back from the accused in November, but the accused obtained ice from another factory and continued to sell ice in the complainant's stall. The complainant demanded his scales and weights which the accused refused to give up, and the complainant took out summons against him. The accused denied the charge and said that he had bought the scales and weights from the complainant. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

BOMBAY JEWS AND THE JEWISH PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA.—At one of the previous meetings which was held by the members of the Beni-Israel community worshipping in the new Synagogue, at Don Tad, 3rd Street, it was arranged that subscription lists should be circulated to raise funds in reply to the appeals sent here from the Russo-Jewish Committee of London in aid of the Russian refugees who are in great distress there. A general meeting was held on the 2nd December, in the old Synagogue at Mandvi, under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Ezekiel, Justice of the Peace Mr. David Solomon, honorary secretary of the Bombay Branch of the Russo-Jewish Committee of London, first read the appeals, &c. At its conclusion the president made a long and impressive speech which had the effect of drawing Rs. 350 subscribed on the spot. A managing committee was then formed, and a resolution passed to the effect that those who have not already contributed should be requested to send their subscription to either Mr. David Solomon, honorary secretary, or Khan Saheb Haeem Solomon, treasurer, after which blessings were invoked for her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India, and the proceedings were brought to a close.

"LIFE IN PALESTINE."—Miss Lydia Von Finkelstein, whose illustrated lectures on "Life in Palestine" and tableau entertainments are well known over well-nigh the whole of the civilized world, commences a short series of lectures in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening. Miss Finkelstein who is of Slavonic parentage was born and brought up in the city of Jerusalem. Having lived in Palestine and Syria till she was nearly twenty years of age, Miss Von Finkelstein is thoroughly familiar with the manners and customs of the various races, which inhabit those countries; and as the lecturer and the ladies and gentlemen who assist her are dressed in Oriental costumes, and the lectures are further illustrated by tents, furniture, pictures, and other household accessories, she reproduces on the platform accurate and picturesque representations of some of the most interesting scenes in Bible History. Gifted with a fine presence, a pleasing manner, and a powerful bell-like voice, Miss Von Finkelstein tells the story of "The Land and the Book," in a style which completely enchains the attention of her hearers; whilst the fresh light which she throws upon many of the parables of our Lord, and other portions of Scripture, gives them a new and forcible meaning. In Great Britain, Australia, India, and America the largest halls and churches was frequently too small for the audiences who flocked to hear the eloquent lady.

M. LAMBERT D'ARC'S MARIONETTES.—This excellent collection of mechanical automata are announced to re-open in Bombay at the Skating Rink on Monday, Judging by the hearty and enthusiastic reception given to the entertainments at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute during the last week, there is every reason to suppose that the Skating Rink will be well patronised during their stay. So free from stiffness are the action of these dexterously-worked figures, and so in accordance with nature are their movements upon the stage that it is difficult to be persuaded, were it not for the smallness of size, that the performance was not given, by real live actors. The scenery is of a very high order of artistic merit, the proscenium itself being a unique and choice specimen of theatrical decorative work. The marvellous rapidity with which the figures are made to go through their performances in the sand dance give rise to much surprise on the part of all those present, that mere dancing puppets could be made to assume such graceful poses and dance in so nimble a manner. The result obtained gives rise to the reflection that the workers of these puppets, especially in this particular instance, must have spent long hours of unremitting practice in their art, for so well was the dance performed that art it is, without a doubt. The singing is excellent; the movement of the puppets keeping perfectly rhythmical time to the voices of the singers. The grand ballet performed by these Santoccini is an entertainment in itself. It now only remains to be said that the transformation scenes are extremely beautiful, the many-coloured limelights lending themselves to the splendid effects obtained. The performance taken throughout betokens a careful study of human nature on the part of those who work the marionettes. It is to be hoped that M. d' Arc will receive ample reward for extending his stay in Bombay.

KANARESE AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Permit me to draw the attention of the public to a branch of the last Matriculation Examination which does not usually put itself in evidence. The Kanarese paper for this year is uncommonly difficult and obscure. The examiner has framed his paper on a scale much above the average attainments of Matriculation candidates. There are words given many of which are so obscure that they are not to be found in any standard dictionary. In question 4 Kanarese derivations from certain Sanskrit words and Sanskrit derivations of certain Kanarese words are asked to be explained. These again are so obscure that even a competent scholar will find it difficult to answer them.

Question 5 requires, among other things, the allusion in the words *nanjunda*, *sagara*, and *janhavi*. Of these the first is peculiarly a Mysore word, and the other two are Sanskrit words, the derivation of which is based upon Puranic legends, which are not likely to be familiar even to Hindu candidates. I believe not a few of the candidates are non-Hindus. To them the allusions must be absolutely unknown.

The passage for paraphrase is likewise very difficult. The exercise in original composition requires the story of the Ramayana to be related. Here again non-Hindu students will be hopelessly at sea. This paper will put the Kanarese students in a position of great inequality as compared with the candidates in other languages. It raises the standard unduly high, and it is at least due to the candidates that the examiner should make proper allowance for the difficulty of his paper.—Yours, &c.,

N. B.

2nd December, 1891.

THE FIRST B.A. EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Four hundred and sixty-six students appeared this year at the First B.A. Examination. Only 149 students passed. This result is due to the new system of calculating marks. It is rumoured that Father Dreckman was opposed to this system, and that Principal Oxenham only gave his support to it on a distinct understanding that it would be a concession to the students this year. There will be no First B.A. Examination next year, students who have failed this year in the first B.A. Examination can only look to Professor Oxenham and Father Dreckman as their supporters. It is, indeed, their good luck that this year there are two Principals of two well-known colleges in the Syndicate. Professor Oxenham is always the first to give every advantage to students. If the old system of calculating marks be allowed this year more than 30 students will pass. Thus the number of successful candidates will be nearly 180. If the old system of the First B. A. Examination be allowed to remain one year more 180 students more will pass next year. So only 100 students will suffer by the abolition of the First B.A. Examination.

(1) The traditional policy of this University is to give the advantage of the old system along with the new system for a few years. I see no special cause to deviate from that traditional policy this year.

(2) 317 students will suffer if no concession be made 166 students will suffer if the concession of 25 per cent marks be not made; (149×2=300, nearly, 466—300=166). 100 students only will suffer if both the concessions be made.—Yours, &c.,

Girgaon, Dec. 2. YESWANT APPAJI.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

THE annual distribution of prizes in connection with St. Joseph's Convent School took place yesterday evening at Bandora, the Very Rev. Father Jeurgens, S.J., Superior of the Mission, presiding. A very large number of the relations and friends of the children assembled in a spacious mandap at one end of which was erected a pretty stage. An excellent band was in attendance and enlivened the proceedings with music. The entertainment was opened by the march "Condrillon," brilliantly executed on four pianos, by twenty-four hands. The time and harmony were excellent. Two divisions of the girls went through calisthenic exercises which were performed with precision. The songs and glees were much enjoyed and bore testimony of the excercise devoted to them by the children under the able supervision of the nuns. The representation of "The choice of an Heiress," a drama in two acts was correctly enacted, the elocution being very good. "The introduction of the Angels" by a band of eleven attired in rich and elegant costumes holding banners in their hands, representing different countries in which England, Ireland, and Scotland were prominent, was a brilliant and imposing parade. After the programme was concluded, which reflected the greatest credit upon the nuns for the successful manner in which the pupils did their lines, the following report was read by Sister Juliana, one of the Lady Superiors:—

The annual distribution of prizes to the deserving pupils of our Institution has once again assembled and our kind friends, we are sure, will be glad to hear a short report of St. Joseph's Conuont School. We close the present year with 442 girls in our Institution; of these 106 are boarders, 181 in the Orphanage, and 155 day scholars. Some of the bigger girls in the Orphanage, having passed the higher standards are employed in housework and needlework, and are not counted in the school attendance. We must thank Almighty God that the health of our children has been very good during the year, and we sincerely thank Dr. Gonsalves for his kind care and attention whenever his services were required. The conduct of our children has also been very satisfactory throughout the year. We must now thank our kind benefactors who have contributed towards defraying the expenses of the prizes for our dear children in the Orphanage. On the 23rd of last month the Government Inspector inspected our school with which he was quite pleased. Before concluding, we would remark that the children who came to school after the 4th June, or whose attendance has been irregular, are not eligible for a prize. The school will reopen on Thursday, 7th January, 1892.

The following is the report of the Government Inspector:—"The numbers in the school have increased, but additional accomodation is now provided in the new class rooms. The general arrangement of the classes which are all in separate rooms, leaves nothing to be desired at present, but the tendency is still towards an increase in numbers which testifies to the widespread popularity of the school. I visited each class in the school, and in most cases applied some test to the children. In no case did I meet with failure, and in every class I found order, brightness, cheerfulness and intelligence. I consider the school to be in the highest state of efficiency from an educational point of view, while the order, cleanliness, and neatness of the whole Institution points to powers of organisation of a very unusual character. From the lowest class, where the infants are admirably trained, up to the highest, where candidates are preparing for matriculation, the work done in this school is sound and thorough." I have the honour to be your most obedient servant (Signed). E. GILES. Educational Inspector N. D.

The distribution of the prizes terminated the evening's entertainment.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

MURDER OF A BOY FOR HIS ORNAMENTS.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* BHADOO LAKSHMAN.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. A. B. Steward, Sessions Judge of Khandesh, who, on the 17th October last, convicted the accused of murder and sentenced him to death.

The facts of the case were that the complainant's stepson named Wunia, a child about nine years of age, was sent out into the jungle to graze his cattle as usual. He had a pair of silver ornaments on his wrists, and one on his arm. The boy did not return home to his meals, and his father went with his bread into the field where he used to graze the cattle. That day the boy was accompanied by his sister Teji, aged about twelve years. The complainant failed in his search for the boy, and saw only the girl grazing the animals. The girl had seen the boy only a few minutes previously. The father eventually succeeded in finding the boy in a nullah in the field, where he was lying in a pool of blood in a state of unconsciousness, his throat being cut in addition to other wounds about the head and wrist. One of the wristlets and the arm ornament were gone. The deceased's clothes were lying on the ground near his body. A clasp knife was found on the spot the next day during the enquiry by the police. A small stone and a stick were also found on the spot. The boy's body was taken to the dispensary at Amulner, where the hospital assistant certified that death must have been caused by the cut in the throat and the other injuries. There was no doubt that the boy was murdered in the jungle for the sake of the paltry ornaments he had on his person. The police had arrested the accused and another person. The accused was seen in the morning of the day near the nullah where the boy's body was found. Another person had seem the accused, with wet clothes on, coming to his house from the direction of the nullah. The clasp knife was identified to belong to the accused. The chief evidence against the two persons arrested by the police was the confession made by them. It was to the effect that, on the day in question, the boy and the girl were grazing their cattle in the field. The girl went to bring back the she-buffaloes that had strayed into a cotton field, and the boy was standing near the oxen. The accused lifted up the boy and took him to the adjoining low ground. He first removed two of the ornaments from his person and then struck him a blow with his axe on his head. Having struck him another blow with the axe on his left eyebrow, he hid the axe somewhere and threw away its handle. He then cut the boy's throat with the knife and severed his left hand at the wrist and then ran away, taking the ornaments and the knife with him. The accused's clothes, when he was arrested by the police, had bloodstains upon them. The Sessions Judge upon the evidence acquitted and discharged the other person; and finding the accused guilty of murder, sentenced him to death.

Their Lordships, after hearing the arguments of the accused's pleader, Mr. Vasudeo Gopal, confirmed the sentence of death.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

A MEETING of the Senate was held in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall of the University last evening for the purpose of considering the regulations regarding the Matriculation Examination, complaints having been received through Government from the Principals of several Colleges and from Educational Inspectors and Head Masters of High Schools. These complaints stated (1) that the present Matriculation Examination was an insufficient test of a candidate's fitness to prosecute his studies at a College; and (2) that the School discipline of high schools had suffered through the abolition of the rule under which a candidate was formerly required to submit (*a*) a certificate from the Head Master of a public school in preference to one from a private teacher, if he were receiving instruction both at a public school and by private tuition; and (*b*) a supplementary certificate of attendance when the attendance certificate was for less than eight months. Brigade-Surgeon Gray in the absence of Mr Justice Birdwood, vice chancellor, presided.

The debate on Principal R. G. Oxenham's motion, namely, that as recommended by the Syndicate, the following words occuring in Regulation 5 of the Regulations for the Matriculation Examination (p. 37 of the University Calendar for 1891-92) be omitted:—

"I.—LANGUAGES.—TWO PAPERS.

1. English.

2. One of the following:—Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, French, Portuguese, Marathi, Gujarati, Canarese, Hindustani, Persian, Sindhi.

(Any other language may at any time be added to this list by the Syndicate.)

In English there will be one paper containing (1) one or more passages for paraphrase, with, as an alternative, one or more passages for translation into English in the following vernacular languages, *viz.*:—Marathi, Gujarati, Canarese, Hindustani, Sindhi and Portuguese; (2) questions in grammar, (3) an exercise or exercises or composition.

In the Second Language there will be one paper containing prose passages for translation from and into English, and questions in grammar."

and the following inserted in their place:—

"I.—LANGUAGES—FOUR PAPERS.

1. English. In English there will be two papers, one containing (1) one or more passages for paraphrase and (2) an exercise or exercises in composition, and the other containing questions in grammar. No candidate will be held to have passed the examination who fails to satisfy the Examiners in the first of these papers.

2. One of the following:—Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic.

In each of these languages there will be one paper. It will contain passages for translation from and into English, and questions in Elementary Grammar. The passages for translation into English shall be from text books to be prescribed by the Syndicate two years before the Examination.

3. One of the following:—French, German, Portuguese, Marathi, Gujarati, Canarese, Hindustani, Persian, Sindhi.

In each of these languages also there will be one paper and it will contain only passages for translation from and into English," which was adjourned at last meeting held on the 18th September last, was resumed.

The chairman in opening the proceedings said that it would be convenient if the more general amendments on the list, which was that of Mr. K. D. Naigamwalla, was taken up first for discussion. That amendment was before the meeting on the 18th September last, but since then Mr. Naigamwalla had given notice substituting another amendment for the same. He (the chairman) wished to know whether any member of the Senate present desired to move Mr. Naigamwalla's first amendment.

As no member of the Senate wished to move that amendment, it was considered as withdrawn, and Mr. Naigamwalla was accordingly called upon to move his second amendment which was as follows:—

That all the words after the words "Languages" (page 2. line 39) be left out and the following inserted in their place:

"I.—ENGLISH—Two Papers.

One paper will contain (1) one or more passages for paraphrase and (2) an exercise or exercises in composition; and the other, questions in grammar. No candidate will be held to have passed the examination who fails to satisfy the examiners in the first of these two papers.

2.—CLASSICAL LANGUAGE—One Paper.

One of the classical languages for *the time being* in force for the Previous, the Intermediate or the Second Examination for the Degree of B.A.

This paper will contain prose passages for translation from and into English and questions in grammar."

Mr. Naigamwalla, speaking in support of his amendment, said that an explanation was due to the Senate why he had thought fit to withdraw his first amendment. When he had sent notice of his first amendment they had very little time at their disposal to consider the *pros* and *cons* of the very important question which were raised by the Syndicate and at that time his only intention was to omit the first part of Mr. Oxenham's proposal, which dealt with the question of the English language at the Matriculation examination, might be immediately decided, and that the other and much more discussed question of the vernaculars might be postponed for future consideration. It was with that intention, and that intention alone, that he had proposed that the second language might be retained in its present form for at least some time to come. But since then considerable light had been thrown on the

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 4.

THERE has been no sensible change in the position of trade generally in this city since the date of our last weekly report, though, if anything the previous quietude has been intensified, and there seems little chance of a revival of activity, in any branch, until the turn of the year, if then. Small parcels of the more forward growths of the new crop of Cotton are beginning to come to market, but this staple fails to attract the attention either of Exporters or Mill-owners, a few hundred bales daily of new and old stuff having been all the business reported during the past week; while in Wheat and Seed small or moderate transactions only have been reported from day to day. Exchange stiffened latterly in sympathy with Silver, but this afternoon rates have receded somewhat, showing, however, an advance of 1-32d. compared with those at which the market closed last Friday. Government Paper has advanced ¼ per cent. in Fours. The Bank of Bombay minimum rate remains at 2 per cent. Freights are weaker and rather more business has latterly been passing. Business in Imports has continued to be on the same very moderate scale at last week, but, prices of staple manufactures generally show no quotable change.

MONEY.—The Presidency Banks' Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday afternoon, continued to illustrate the general dulness of trade, the Cash Balance having increased during the previous week by 6½ lakhs, making it over 367 lakhs. The principal movement was in Private Deposits, which had increased by some 10 lakhs; but Loans fell off, slightly adding also to the balance, there having been, on the other side, an increase of only 4½ lakhs in Bills Discounted, thus disclosing a net diminution in the trade demand of about 7½ lakhs, against 42½ lakhs shown at the close of the preceding week. No change in the Bank's rates at the Board Meeting on Thursday, and 2 per cent. remains the minimum.

EXCHANGE opened easier again on last mail-day at a partial decline of 1-32d., and rates remained very quiet throughout the day, 1s. 4 19-32d. having been the best for Bank Demand, and 1s. 4 13-16d. having been available for three months' sight Credits to the end of the year; but very little business was done either way. Saturday's closing rates were quoted again on Monday morning, and they remained steady throughout the day. 1s. 4 11-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 4½d. for Demand having been available in one or two directions, for the mail, and for March transfer at 1s. 4 11-16d. for the former. Business was very dull, and Merchants' Bills were few and far between. On Tuesday morning rates were quoted at 1s. 4 19-32d. for Telegraphic Transfer and 1s. 4½d. for Demand and remained fairly steady throughout the day, with perhaps a slightly firmer tendency for Bank Paper from January onwards. Rates forward were somewhat uncertain, but were slightly more in favour of the sellers. A slightly easier feeling prevailed at opening on Wednesday with buyers of Merchants' Bills in two directions at 1s. 4 25-32d. for three months' Sight credits for the mail. There was little change during the day except that one buyer received the old rate. Yesterday the market opened at an advance of 1-32d. to 1-16d. under the influence of a rise in Silver in New York, and became stronger as they advanced although ready bills for the mail could be placed in one direction at the close at 1s. 4 13-16d. Business between Banks in Telegraphic, for May transfer, was reported at 1s. 4½d. This morning the market opened with a strong feeling at 1s. 4 11-16d. Bank demand, and 1s. 4¾d. to 29-32d. The strength was only temporary and rates soon dropped to our quotations. Bank Telegraphic for January, February, and March Transfer has been quoted at 1s. 4 21-32d., 1s. 4 11-16d., and 1s. 4 23-32d., respectively. Ready closing rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand.....	1s. 4 31-32d. per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4¾d. "
Do. 3 months' sight ...	1s. 4½d. "
Do. 4 do. ...	1s. 4 25-32d. "
Do. 6 do. ...	1s. 4 27-32d. "
Credits 3 months' sight...	1s. 4 27-32d. "
Do. 6 do. ...	1s. 5d. "
Documents 3 months' sight...	1s. 4 ¼d. "
Do. 6 do. ...	1s. 5 1-32d. "
France 3 months' sight ...	177½ "
Do. 6 do. ...	178½ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER was rather active at the close of last week, Banks having been in the market as buyers. Rates for Fours, however, gave way 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. 107 having been quoted for Money and Monday's Settlement, and 106 13-16 for the 5th January account; but the feeling at the close was firmer, 107 1-16 having been quoted for cash, with buyers at the rate. Monday was the settling day for forward bargains, and the account was finally closed at 107⅛. There having been but little fluctuation, between 107¼ and 107 for fours. Closing rates were 107¼ for cash, and 106 13-16 for January, with buyers at the former. The Market was rather active and steady on Tuesday. A Bank bought 10 lakhs from 106 13-16 to 106 15-16 for the January account. The cash rate of Fours advanced ¼ per cent., but half of this was lost, the closing rate having been 107 3-16. On the following day the Market was strong with an upward tendency and some advance in rate was established. Fours for cash were quoted at 107 13-16; for the 5th January 107; and for the February account 106⅞, with buyers for account at the rates. The market was firm yesterday at 107½ for Fours for cash and 107½ for 5th January account, these having been also the closing rates. A further advance of ⅛ per cent. has been attained to-day by Fours in a strong market, closing quotations being 107⅝ for cash, 107⅝ for 5th January account, and 107 1-16 for February, our last rate, however, being nominal in the absence of bargains. Four and a half per cents have been quoted throughout the week at 105½, nominal.

Municipal Five per Cent Loan has advanced ¼ per cent., say to 112½. Port Trust Bonds are ½ per cent. higher at 104.

SHARES.—This market has been very quiet throughout the week, enquiry having on most days been almost absent, both in the principal lines of Cotton Mill and Press Scrip as also for miscellaneous shares. Compared with the quotations ruling a week ago, Luckmidass Khimjee's Mill shares show an advance of Rs. 17½; Manockjee Petit, of Rs. 7½; New Great Eastern, of Rs. 5; and Oriental of Rs. 2½. City of Bombay, on the other hand, declined Rs. 15; Coorla and Empress, Rs. 5 each; and Leopold, Rs. 1. In Press shares, the only change is in New Berar, which are Rs. 10 higher. In miscellaneous, Treacher and Co. have advanced Rs. 10; and Port Canning, Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The wholesale demand for staple *Grey Goods* has been as irregular and unsatisfactory as it was last week, but there has been a full retail amount of buying throughout. Prices are much about the same as those quoted in our last report with the exception of those for heavy weights of shirtings, which are a shade lower. Stocks are much the same as they were last week. Bleached, Dyed, and Turkey Red have been in moderate demand at previous rates. There is a good enquiry of a retail character for Local Goods, but stocks are very heavy for the time of the year, and Rates are in favour of buyers. The total clearances of Imported Goods from the bazaar during the week are estimated at 3,700 packages; and of Local Goods 2,000 bales.

YARNS.—There has been little enquiry during the past week for *Imported Twist*; and the market has been quiet, with prices quite unchanged. The China demand for *Local Spinnings* at Hong-Kong has somewhat fallen off during the past week, exchange having been unaltered. With the exception of a few sails in No. 10's, and No. 20's at a further decline of 1-16 anna per lb. We report no business worth noticing here. The week's sales are put down at 500 bales; and the market closed dull this evening at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s Mule,	As. 3¾	to	4	per lb.
" ...	... " 8s "	" 3½	"	4¼	"
" ...	... " 10s "	" 4 1-16	"	4¼	"
" ...	... " 12s "	" 4 3-16	"	4¼	"
" ...	... " 16s "	" 5	"	5¼	"
" ...	... " 20s "	" 5¼	"	5¼	"
" ...	... " 24s "	" 5¾	"	6¼	"
" ...	... " 30s "	" 6¼	"	6¾	"
" ...	... " 40s "	" 7¼	"	8	"

METALS.—A moderate business has been done in *Copper* during the week, and prices have advanced 2 annas per cwt. The market at closing being steady. *Yellow Metal* has been taken only to a small extent, and rates have receded 2 annas per cwt. in a quiet market. *Iron* has been taken to a moderate extent, the tone having been steady and prices unchanged.

COAL.—Sales have been reported during the past week of Powell's Duffryn at Rs. 16½ per ton; and of Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 14½ per ton; and for December-January shipment at Rs. 15¾ and Rs. 14, per ton, respectively.

There appears to be no chance of the Bunder stock being reduced for a long time to come. We quote forward:—

Powell's Duffryn at	Rs.	15	12	0	per ton
Davison's	"	"	14	0	0 " "
and along side:—					
Welsh Hartley	"	"	13	0	0 " "
West Hartley	"	"	14	8	0 " "
Australian	"	"	12	0	0 " "
Cardiff	"	"	16	4	0 " "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market closed quiet last Saturday, with prices for old stuff and for contracts for new Re. 1 per candy lower, but with a very trifling business doing either for export or local Spinners' account. Since then the tone has been quiet when not actually dull and on Tuesday a further decline in rates of Re. 1 per candy was established. Exporters bought nothing whatever on two days, and on others their purchases were confined to a few hundred bales of ready parcels of the earlier varieties of Oomrawattee which have come to market. The quantity taken by the mills has not exceeded 2,500 bales during the week, consisting of old Compta Ginned, and Oomrawattee, and new Julgaum and Pachora Ginned. The market closed dull this evening with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 lower than they ruled on last Friday evening.

The telegraphic weather and crop reports wired from the cotton-growing districts on Monday morning were of the same tenor as those which came to hand last week, the weather all over the area having continued favorable for the picking of the plants of the more advanced growths, and the maturing of the others. The crop estimate for the Barsee district of the Oomrawattee circle was twelve annas; and rain was much needed there generally for other crops than Cotton, the same complaint coming from Oomrawattee itself, Nagpore, Sholapure, and Hubli. The Broach and Dollera crop were doing well, but the plants were somewhat damaged on the Southern side of the Dholleras district proper. Further telegrams received yesterday morning from the cotton district contained no fresh news of interest regarding the crop, bright and seasonable weather continued to prevail in all the circles.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1891-92.	Season 1890-91.
	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish.....	3,000	25,000
Berar.....	700	8,000
Bengals.....	500	20,400
Hingunghat.....		1,100
Total.....	4,200	54,500

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool *via* Canal, without commission, *viz*:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Oomrawatee, Fully Good (Good Staple)	Rs. 165=3 19-32 d.	
Do. Good, do.	" 155=32d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 142=2 17-32d.	
Do. Good	" 132=2 9-32d.	
Belatee, Fully Good	" 155=32 d.	
Do. Good	" 145=3 3-16d.	
Dhollera, Fully Good	" 173=3d.	
Do. Good	" 163=3 9-16d.	
Bengal, Fully Good	" 150=2 29-32d.	
Do. Good	" 142=2½d.	
S. G. Dharwar, Good	" 164=3 9-16d.	
Westerns, Good	" 158=3 7-16d.	
New Crop.		
Bengal Fine (January)	" 175=3 13-16d.	
Do. Fully Good do.	" 163=3 9-16d.	
Do. Good do.	" 157=3 7-16d.	
Broach, Fine (March)	" 205=4 13-32d.	
Do. Good do.	" 199=4 9-32d.	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the week	6,551	21,173	37,001
From 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	1,882,103	1,983,183	1,823,677
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	2,563	12,360	16,741
From 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	1,015,508	1,407,779	1,261,028
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	125	50	639
From 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	151,033	65,151	33,078

WHEAT has been neglected to a great extent by exporters, no more than a moderate business having been done on any day during the past week; the feeling, however, has been generally steady and beyond an advance of ¼ an anna per cwt. in Delhi, prices have shown no movement

SEEDS also have been taken to only a small or moderate extent by shippers in a quiet or steady market. The price of *Linseed* gave way ¼ anna per cwt. last Saturday and again on Wednesday there was a decline of ¼ anna per cwt., but other descriptions have not changed in value. We quote this evening:—

Linseed.....	Rs. 6-15-6 to Rs. 7-1-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gusarat	" 7-12-0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 9-6-0 to " 7-8-0 "
Do. Red do.	" 6-8-0 to " 6-12-0 "
Gingelly, White.....	" 40-8-0 to " 41-8-0 per cdy.
Do. Mixed.....	" 37-0-0 to " 40-0-0 "

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	416,315	221,111	184,837
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec....	14,583,258	6,308,829	62,81,973
Linseed for the week.....	44,653	38,379	35,745
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec. ...	4,691,518	2,412,113	1,985,966
Rapeseed for the week...	8,514	1,124	17,189
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec. ...	1,432,934	807,063	2,007,278
Gingelly Seed for the week	48,464	49,896	72,360
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	11,35,996	959,705	910,666

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	339,448	231,428	175,835
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	12,564,016	4,807,766	5,512,163
Linseed for the week ...	46,373	51,629	36,293
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	4,565,149	2,315,406	2,062,717
Rapeseed for the week...	1,015	10,450	28,116
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	1,417,976	757,033	2,201,048
Gingelly Seed for the week	23,931	24,491	45,257
Do. from 1st Jan. to 3rd Dec.	1,032,784	933,236	800,424

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, DEC. 3.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Mombassa left here this evening.

PORT SAID, DEC. 3.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Rewa left here this morning.

SUEZ, DEC. 3.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chyebassa left here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackintosh, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

NAPLES, DEC. 3.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera.....	3 11-16
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight...	1-4-7-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	95⅛ex
3 per cent. French Rentes.....	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75
4½ per cent. "	74¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	106⅛ex
Bar Silver	44¼

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion £23,700,000, decrease £100,000; public deposits, £52,00,000, increase £300,000; other deposits, £30,300,000, increase £1,700,000; other securities, £28,400,000, increase £1,700,000; notes and gold £14,800,000, decrease £500,000. The Bank's reserve is 41 per cent. of the liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 3.

10 p.m. ... 76·3

FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

6 a.m. ... 71·6
10 a.m. ... 77·5
2 p.m. ... 83·6
4 p.m. ... 82·2

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, DEC. 4.

THE barometer has fallen except, in one or two stations in the Peninsula. Changes are light, and the distribution is little altered. Readings are highest in the central parts of the country, lowest over the Bay. Wind continued northerly over the Bay area, easterly and north-easterly over the west Peninsula, and the Central Provinces, and variable elsewhere. The force is light or moderate, and the temperature has risen in the Punjab, Bengal, and in the South of the Peninsula, and mean temperature is above the normal except in Burma. Rain has fallen in the extreme south. The change consists of signs of the fresh depression in the south-east of the Bay.

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THE MIRANZAI EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The India War Medal of 1854, with a clasp inscribed "Samana," has been granted to members of the Miranzai Expedition, who served between April 5th and May 25th.

MR. GOSCHEN'S SCHEME.

Mr. Goschen's scheme for increasing the stock of gold in the Bank of England is approved by the Stock Exchange, but the opinion expressed by Bankers is unfavourable to it.

THE RUSSELL DIVORCE SUIT.

In the Divorce Court, yesterday, Earl Russell, in his examination, gave a different complexion to the incidents of cruelty related by the Countess, and declared that his wife was of an excitable temper and was sometimes violent. Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for the petitioner, withdrew the charges hinted at in her evidence.

MR. GLADSTONE'S WINTER TOUR.

Mr. Gladstone will start for Biarritz about the middle of December and after Christmas will proceed on a visit to San Raphael.

EMPLOYMENT FOR NAVAL PENSIONERS.

A notice has been issued by Sir James Fergusson, Postmaster-General, that naval pensioners will be included in his scheme for affording employment in the Postal Service to men of the Reserve.

NEW COMMERCIAL GROUPING OF STATES.

A CENTRAL EUROPEAN ZOLLVEREIN.

Commercial treaties have been finally concluded between Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and Belgium, forming virtually a Central European Zollverein.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

DEFEAT OF THE REBELS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Despatches recieved from Pekin state that the Imperial Troops engaged the rebels east of Kinchow on Friday and Saturday last, and defeated them with heavy loss. Five hundred were killed, including the rebel leader.

The other rebel force is also reported to have been defeated at Jeho.

THE MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS

Sir John Walsham, British Minister at Pekin, telegraphs confirming the news of the massacre of Christians in the district of Takou, but says that only Native Christians were butchered, and that no Europeans were among the victims.

THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

CAPETOUN, Dec. 4.

The Chief Lobengula has ceded to the Chartered Company of British South Africa the exclusive right to make land settlements and to administer and develop his country.

THE WAR OFFICE ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

General Sir George Chesney has written to the *Times* warmly endorsing the views expressed by the writer of the letters which have been appearing in that journal, under the pseudonym of "Vetus," criticising the administretion of the War Office.

PRINCE DAMRONG'S MOVEMENT.

ROME, Dec. 4.

Prince Damrong is now staying in this City.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.

A serious financial crisis has arisen here owing to the suspension of three banks, including the Standard Bank of Australia and three Building Societies. It is believed, however, that the worst is now over.

The Government yesterday evening rushed through all its stages in Parliament a Bill giving protection to depositors.

EMIN PASHA.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.

It is reported here that Emin Pasha on reaching the Equatorial Province was warmly welcomed by his former troops, and he is said to now have under his command nine thousand men armed with rifles.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Bombay mails of the 21st ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday, the 3rd inst.

SUEZ, Dec. 4.

The P. and O. s. s. Malwa, with the incoming mails of the 27th November, left here for Aden at 4 a.m., to-day.

ADEN, Dec. 4.

The P. and O. s. s. Assam, with the homeward mails of 28th November, arrived here at 11 p.m., yesterday.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 4.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st (Duke of Connaught's Own) Bombay Lancers —Captain Tinley, 4th Squadron Commander, and Captain Thomson, Squadron Officer, to be 4th Squadron Commander sub pro tem, in succession to Captain Minchin, seconded.

14th Bombay Infantry—Surgeon Ferguson Indian Medical service, 17th Bombay Infantry, to officiate, in medical charge, during the absence of Surgeon-Major Ferguson, Indian Medical Service, on furlough, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Paul, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 23rd (2nd Battalion Rifle Regiment Bombay Infantry, is attached to the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, in the same capacity.

Lieut.-Col. Lawrence, Indian Staff Corps, is placed on general duty at Poona.

Surgeon-Captain Bartlett, Medical Staff, has been transferred from Aden District, to general duty, Mhow District.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, Captain Lovett, Gloucestershire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st battalion of his Regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

Under instructions from India Head-Quarters it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel Galloway, commanding Royal Artillery, Karachi, has been transferred to Barrackpore.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that 2nd-Lieutenant Evans No. 14 Company Southern Division has been transferred to No. 13 Company, Western Division, in room of 2nd-Lieutenant Auley, who has been transferred to No. 14 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Lancashire Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion—Major Birch, to England for one year on private affairs.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion—Lieutenant Downing to England for one year on private affairs.

22nd Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Woldridge, Staff Corps, to Bombay from date of departure to 10th January, 1892, to study the native languages.

THE JAMNAGAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMNAGAR, Dec. 4.

The opening ceremony of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital was performed by his Highness the Jamsaheb with great *eclat* last evening. The elite of Jamnagar, including several European ladies, were present. The hospital is a spacious airy building, and has been built by our able State Engineer Mr. McFeeland at a cost of about fifty thousand rupees. Rich poshaks were presented to Mr. McFeeland and the medical officers.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

Messrs. F. M. Halliday, R. W. Trafford, R. Walls, and A. J. Lawrence have been permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service.

The services of Messrs. A. D. Younghusband and E. Gray, Bombay Civilians, have been placed at the disposal of the Central Provinces Government.

The services of Surgeon W. G. Alpin, Bengal, and Major A. R. Macpherson, Cantonment Magistrate, have been placed at the disposal of the North-West Provinces and the Punjab Government, respectively.

Mr. R. D. Oldham, Deputy Superintendent, First Grade, Geological Survey of India, has been promoted Superintendent, consequent in the retirement of Mr. R. Bruce.

Lieutenant R. L. Kenion, Central India Horse, has been appointed as Political Assistant of Goona, *vice* Captain W. A. Watson.

Mr. S. Schmuck, German Consul at Aden, has resumed charge of his office.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Hunter, officiating Political Agent, Mahikantha, has been appointed Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, Baroda, and holds charge of Okhamandal and Commandant of the Waghir Corps, *vice* Colonel W. Salmon, appointed First Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar.

Subject to confirmation of her Majesty's Government, H. E. the Viceroy recognises the appointment of R. Von Aurnhammer as Vice-Consul for Austro-Hungary at Bombay.

With the consent of the Secretary of State for India H. E. the Viceroy fixes 80 millions of rupees as the amount of the coin and bullion received for currency notes which need not be retained and secured as a reserve to pay such notes.

Mr. C. R. Kiernander, Deputy Auditor-General, Finance Department, has been granted privilege leave.

Mr. R. C. Chapman has been posted to be Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay, *vice* Mr. J. A. Robertson, granted privilege leave.

Lieutenant T. Ward, C. I. Horse, has been appointed Wing Officer, *vice* Captain M. Shewen, on furlough.

The tenure of appointment as Controller of Military Accounts of Colonel H. H. Cooper has been extended to the 19th of June, 1895.

Captain E. Grey, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, First Class, and Captain C. M. Fitzgerald, Third Class, have been granted leave, in India, for three and four months respectively.

Mr. B. G. Relf, Second Grade Officer, Indian Marine, who had temporarily retired, having been permitted by the Secretary of State for India, to return to duty reported his arrival in India, 23 Nov., from which date he will be restored to the active list.

Captain T. H. Butterworth Indian Marine, has been granted furlough out of India for 194 days.

Mr. J. R. Preice, Assistant Superintendent Persian Section Indo-European Telegraphs, has been permitted to retire from the service.

To-morrow's *Gazette of India* contains the Government of India's resolution on recommendations made in Select Committee to the House of Commons on Indian Civil Servants on the petitions regarding leave and pension, which runs as follows :—"H. E. the Viceroy now directs the publication of the final decisions on other questions, which arose in connection with the report of the Committee, and which were in December 1890, held over for further communication with the Secretary of State for India. These were :—First, the recommendation contained in the following extract from the report of your committee are further of opinion that the greater part of the grievances of the Uncovenanted Service is due to the ambiguity of the terms in which the services have from time to time been stated, and recommend that in future there shall be as nearly as possible a uniform scheme which shall explicitly describe the terms of pension and furlough. Your committee have had their attention called to the obstacles in taking furlough arising from the insufficiency of the present furlough pay, and they recommend this matter to the consideration of the Secretary of State in Council the question as to what action should be taken with reference to the complaints made to the committee regarding the reservation in articles 5 to 7 of the Civil Service Regulations of the right of the Government to change or modify the pension and furlough rules from time to time and to interpret their meaning. The Government of India are of opinion that the leave and pension rules as contained in the Civil Service Regulations are not open to the charge of ambiguity, though from the necessity of the case they are elaborate and complicated. The regulations have acquired their present form in the course of years, the object of the modifications made from time to time having been while assimilating as far possible the condition of service for similar classes in different branches of the administration to remove all ambiguity from the rules, and enable on the one hand the officers to ascertain their rights and privileges, and on the other to enable the local governments and the executive authorities to decide without reference to the Government of India the great mass of questions with regard to leave and pension, which necessarily come before them. In the view of great differences which exist in conditions of service of many branches of public service, and in circumstances of the appointments of officers to the different branches and sometimes to the same branch it is not possible to introduce one scheme of leave and pension rules applicable to all the branches of the Civil Service. H. E. the Governor-General considers that the Civil Service Regulations cannot be materially abbreviated or simplified without the risk of causing ambiguity and return to former state of uncertainty, which existed before the rules were codified. His Excellency will always bear in mind the desirability of simplifying the rules wherever possible, but the Civil Service Regulations, without any material alteration in the form must for some time continue to be the authoritative declaration of rules relating to leave and pensions. In order, however, that more important rules regarding leave and pension may be available in a shorter and more convenient form a pamphlet containing the principal regulations in a condensed form is being prepared and will be issued hereafter. The remarks of the committee quoted in clause first of para. 1 of this Resolution have been understood by the Secretary of State and by the Government of India to have reference to the absence of any minimum furlough allowance. The decision on this question is contained in the following extracts from the Secretary of State's despatch of 25th June, 1891 :—'I concur with your Excellency in thinking that there are certain cases in which it is desirable to guarantee the minimum leave allowance, but I am of opinion that it will be sufficient to give £200 a year or 75 per cent. of their last salary in India converted at the rate annually fixed for the adjustment of whichever of two sums may be the less.' The leave rules are in my opinion sufficiently liberal in concessions made to those who voluntarily take leave of absence, and if they desire to come to this country I see no reason for giving them an increase of pay beyond that at present permissible. There is, however, difference in the case of persons whose health may have broken down in India, and who are ordered by the medical board to seek restoration of their health in temperate climate. Such officers have no option in the matter and it is reasonable to allow them such moderate amount of pay as may enable them to avail themselves of the leave ordered them. Hence I dispose, if your Excellency agree to consent to grant of the minimum rates abovementioned in cases of sick leave and to half of those rates in similar cases, where quarter pay is at present admissible I leave it to your Excellency to determine from what date the privilege Cave should commence.

H. E. the Viceroy accepted these proposals and fixed the 1st of July, 1891, as the date from which they shall have effect. The Secretary of State for India having examined the particular instances, which were mentioned in support of the complaints referred to regarding the manner in which the right to alter the leave and pension rules had been exercised by the Government of India and expressed an opinion that in none of them had there been any interference with the rights of the servants Government. The Government of India have always been careful to exercise the right of altering the rules with due consideration for the rights of their servants. The ordinary course adopted to prevent hardship arising from any change of rule found necessary has been either to defer the introduction of change for some time after its publication, or to give the officers affected the right of choosing whether they shall come under the operation of the old or of new rules.

It has been decided that the right of altering the rules must be maintained, that care should be taken as in the past to prevent the introduction of any new rules from operating harshly, but that local governments and the Government of India should not consider themselves precluded from recommending an exception in any case of individual hardship, which may arise in spite of precautions taken. If any case of apparent hardship arises the local authorities should understand that when the officer applies to retire they are not precluded from examining into its merits and ascertaining whether in their opinion he substantially suffered from the introduction of a rule not in force at the time he entered the Service. If after comparing the advantages secured to an officer by the altered rules with any disadvantages incidentally involved they find that he has on the whole substantially suffered the point may be taken into consideration in determining whether sme compensation ought not to be granted in the particular instance. A list of amendments to regulations is appended to the Resolution showing the addition and corrections made in accordance with the foregoing decisions.

THE LAND INDEBTEDNESS COMMISSION.

His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to direct that the Commission to enquire into and report upon the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act shall be constituted as follows and shall assemble at Poona not later than the 15th instant:—President.—John W. Neill, Judicial Commissior of the Central Provinces ; and members—the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Lakshman Nulker, Charles M. Rivaz, Commissioner, Punjab ; and Mr. Henry F. Evans, Judge N.-W. Provinces ; Mr. Stephen Hammick, Judge, Bombay ; Mr. Frederick S. Lely Collector, Bombay Presidency ; and secretary—Mr. Leslie A. Porter, N.-W. Provinces. During Mr. Neill's deputation on the Commission, Mr. J. F. Stivens, officiates as Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

DEATH OF THE EX-RAJAH OF MANIPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

Rajah Sir Chunder, ex-Ruler of Manipur, who abdicated in favour of his younger brother some months before the tragedy which cost Mr. Quinton and party their lives was enacted, died here on Thursday. He was about leaving for Muttra, where Government insisted upon his residing before he would be allowed to draw his paltry pension, when he was seized a week ago by fever and dysentry, to which he succumbed. His remains were cremated to-day, being followed to the cremation ground by every male retainer in his service. H. E. the Viceroy was specially represented in the procession by native officials from Government House. The family and retainers of the deceased Chief are left absolutely unprovided for.

THE SHRIEVALTY OF CALCUTTA.

The Hon'ble James Mackay, President, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and Member of the Viceregal Legislative Council, senior partner in India of Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., and chairman of the recent St. Andrew's Dinner, has been nominated Sheriff of Calcutta for the ensuing year.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The next meeting of the Viceregal Legislative Council has been fixed for Friday next.

DOGS AND HYDROPHOBIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A hue and cry have recently been raised by some few of your correspondents owing to the late incident of a child being bitten by a rabid dog in the public road, and has caused such a deal of dread and excitement, in the minds of your correspondents that they have fallen in with a false idea that if a dog-tax were imposed it would prevent such accidents from hydrophobia. This is simply absurd. Hydrophobia is as likely to exhibit itself in other animals as well viz., cats, jackals, &c., and will exist to the end of time, like any other epidemic, and nothing in the world can prevent it. The best of dogs, the pets of the family, have been known to turn rabid in houses, where every care and attention is paid to them and bitten their owner (in some cases, ladies) at the time of their washing them.

But at the same time I will admit that chaining and muzzling dogs will prevent their getting astray and biting persons, and running amuck in the roads, and is really a very advisable precaution. Experience goes to show that it is more often the little woolly pets that are liable to it than the major portion of larger dogs except the street pariah, who goes rabid from starvation and exposure. I think it would be better to strike at the root by getting all the loose pariah and half-starved dogs, that infest the market places and about the hovels of the poor native people—destroyed as fast as possible, and would prove a better means of reducing the chances of hydrophobia. There are also valid objections to the tax as imposing on the rights of the people, and so long as they take the necessary precaution to keep their animals from being a nuisance or danger to others, what right have they to be taxed, and it would therefore be an illegal measure. Penalties might be imposed on those who do not keep their dogs within their own grounds and from straying on the roads without their owners. Besides, every consideration should be made for the poor man not to have upon his means of protection, as the dog is the guardian of his life and property. If dogs were dispensed with in villages how many would be murdered and robbed in their sleep and a dog-tax would not mitigate hydrophobia. Let me kindly remind your correspondents that the subject of this tax was most fully discussed in all its bearings in the year 1888 by the public and the Municipality, and a memorial presented to Government opposing its infliction, and it was then decided that the tax was unsuitable to the requirements of the public and the Municipality, and the matter having been referred to Government, they also withheld sanction. It is not necessary to enter into a controversy as the subject has already been fully and ably discussed on all sides, and the matter has been finally decided by the Municipality and the Government, it should not the matter at rest for ever that a dog-tax is an unpalatable thing to the majority of the public.—Yours, &c.

Bandora, Dec. 4. N. M. LUNGRANA.

THE DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS AND SNAKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From the Resolution of the Government of India, recently issued, showing the result of the measures adopted in British India for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes during the years 1889 and 1890, it appears that during those two years 49,075 human beings were killed by wild animals and snakes, throughout the country. The total number of head of cattle killed by deadly wild animals and snakes during those two years was 1,38,030. It will be very difficult to estimate the money-value of the property thus destroyed, but one can easily understand how great must have been the deteriorating effect on cultivation and the industrial energies of the people who have suffered this loss.

The loss of human life and the destruction of cattle by noxious animals has, I am glad to say, engaged the best attention of the Government of India. Numerous measures appear to have been adopted at different times for mitigating this evil. As, however, the return published for the year 1890, compared with that of the previous year, does not show any marked improvement, further preventive measures are, in my opinion, absolutely necessary. One general system should, I think, be laid down for the whole of the country and a responsible officer like the one appointed for the suppression of thugs and dacoits be nominated to carry it out. The officer so appointed may be attached to the recently-created Agricultural Department. Ample discretion should be given to him to issue to the inhabitants of those villages, which may appear to him to suffer most from the attacks of wild animals, such arms as he may deem necessary for the protection of their life and property. It is, I am told, far too common with the officers of the Forest Department to take up lands for the formation of forest reserves in the vicinity of villages. These reserves often offered shelter to wild animals, and give them great facilities in making attacks on life and property in surrounding villages. Venomous snakes too get good opportunities of breeding in the lands thus reserved. It is, therefore, I consider necessary to instruct that Department not to take up lands for forest purposes so near human habitations. The present rates of rewards for killing wild animals and snakes are not, in my opinion, quite inducing. Two pice for killing a *Foorsa* is, indeed, too small a reward. The rates should, therefore, be considerably enhanced. The adoption of the measures, herein briefly indicated by the Government of India, will, in a few years hence, considerably reduce the serious mortality now caused by destructive animals.—Yours, &c.,

A DISTRICT OFFICER.

Ratnagiri, Dec. 1.

THE *LANCET* AND THE *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL* ON THE RAJABAI TOWER CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From what has appeared in the newspapers this week in the Rajabai Tower Tragedy, an impression seems to have gone abroad, and is gaining ground every day, that the leaders in the *Lancet* and the *British Medical Journal* on the subject were written by me. Will you kindly allow me once for all to publicly declare that the impression is as false as it is ludicrous? So far as I am aware, authorised copies of the evidence in its entirety were posted simultaneously to both these journals for a review, and the result is now before us.—Yours, &c.,

Dec. 4. K. N. BAHADHURJI.

WRESTLING : A CHALLENGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE"

SIR,—Observing in your advertising columns that the champion wrestlers now in Bombay are prepared to wrestle with any one here for a thousand rupees aside, I beg to say I am prepared to accept the challenge and to meet any one of them at any time in public.—Yours, &c.,

General Post Office. M. F. INGLE.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.

THERE are three great schools, the Church, the stage, and the courts of justice, to which the public look for guidance in the ways of life. In the first the lessons are taught by precept, in the second by example, in the third by a judicious union of precept and example. Which of the three is most successful in its efforts to reclaim humanity from the natural evil of its ways is, even at this date, a disputed question. The Church boasts its hundreds of converts, for the one it affirms is reformed through the medium of the gospel of morality inculcated on the stage ; and the courts, with pride in their preventive powers, assume the uselessness of either of the other schools to carry out its object unassisted by the strong arm of the law. But this diversity of opinion is only evidence of the need of variety in the ways of teaching. If the schools are divided in views, how much more the scholars, how great the necessity to provide for their individual wants. Strange to say, in spite of each school having its own advocates and its own followers, the Church is the only one recognised generally as having a mission to fulfil. We hear of the wonderful reformations achieved day by day in the Church. We seldom hear how a scamp, or a shrew, was reclaimed through the light thrown unsparingly by the drama on the dark spots of life's history. Still less frequently are the executors of the law credited with their success in the extermination of vice, or the cultivation of virtue. At the same time, the evidence of facts is strongly in their favour. To the law is due, unconsciously perhaps, but, nevertheless, truly, the general good behaviour of the people ; and between Church and stage should be equally divided the honours of developing the minor ornamental virtues that go to make life tolerable. Involuntary pupils in the first school, there are few of us who do not belong also to either of the others. Some, childlike have to be coaxed to learn by the offers of candy and sweet stuffs lavishly doled to its pupils by the stage, while others willingly imbibe the draught of knowledge, sweet or bitter, that is offered to them by the Church. It is only of late that the immense power to be gained by utilising the stage as a school of thought and morals has been recognized by the modern playwrights. Once on a time the pulpit and the stage worked hand in hand in the cause of righteousness. Shakespeare preached charity in his "Merchant of Venice" as ably as did Paul at Athens. And now Buchanan, Pinero, Henry Arthur Jones and Co., are taking up the mission of Friar Preachers. Judah, the Dancing Girl, "the Last Word," even the *Times* each has its moral ; not forced down the public throat in the rough old fashion of giving a ball to a horse, but temptingly offered sugar-coated or silvered to suit the epicurean taste of the nineteenth century palates.

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Of all the exponents of the gospel of good behaviour, whether preached from pulpit or from stage—not excluding even the much-talked-of Mrs. Besant, whose church is the broad blue sky that shelters Theosophist and Christian alike—the most fascinating is Miss Ada Rehan, of the Daly Company. A fortnight ago Miss Rehan presided over the gathering of theatrical and other notable people on the site of the new theatre in future to be known as Daly's, where we shall be able to enjoy year after year the pleasure that the company, in conjunction with Miss Rehan, know so well how to give. To-day Miss Rehan bids us farewell, to the regret of those who have seen her play, as well as of those who have lost the opportunity. And whether as Rosalind masquerading in Arden, or as Madame Vera Bonaneff dismissing lovers from her boudoir, Miss Rehan makes an impression on our memories that will not be easily rubbed out. Without being beautiful—without even the regularity of feature, or what is usually known as prettiness—Miss Rehan is one of the most effective looking women to be seen on the stage. Above the average height, with a fine head set splendidly on a throat as white and graceful as a swan's, Miss Rehan, fresh, fair, ruddy-haired, simply extinguishes all the other women's lights ; makes them so pallid as to be almost invisible. Not only in person does the Irish-American woman tower over her sisters, but in all the other characteristics that go to make an actress. When she walks across the stage, with what ease and grace she steps ; when she stretches out her hands, what unconscious elegance of motion even to the finger tips ; when she laughs, what an echo it is of happy music ; above all, when she speaks, how the voice is identified with the character she assumes—it is Rosalind or it is Vera, but it is not Miss Ada Rehan. This power of sinking her own individuality completely, of reincarnating, to use the Theosophists' explanation, of a change of demeanour that cannot otherwise be accounted for, is the science of acting ; and this Miss Rehan naturally possesses or has acquired very thoroughly. As a rule our women actresses seem to be chosen to fill a part, because it is exactly like themselves. They have no need to study it—only to be their unconscious selves, and they will do. But though this may pass as a good substitute for acting, it is nothing of the kind. To act is to assume to be somebody quite different from oneself. For an insignificant-looking woman to throw herself at once into the *role* of a Lady Macbeth and succeed is to act, even though thereby our ideal of the conventional appearance of Lady Macbeth is shattered altogether. What Miss Rehan undertakes, she accomplishes with ease ; and though this season she has only shown her powers in "As you like it" and "The Last Word" we cannot doubt her capability to assume any part she chooses.

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In "The Last Word" Miss Rehan, as a Russian Baroness, is very effectively dressed in the prevailing fashion of fur-trimmed evening gowns. A narrow border of fur at the edge of the skirt, and fur introduced also an the sleeves and neck of the bodice made a pleasing change from the beads or chiffon trimmings, of which we have had so much lately. In spite of, or, perhaps, in complement to her ruddy hair, Miss Rehan wears flame or poppy red—a colour avoided by ladies of her complexion until Mr. Luke Fildes and his artistic brethren showed the public how well such a contrast looked in pictures. A morning gown made of poppy red embroidered satin, with an over-dress of fine cashmere of grey—Japanese in make, as well as in choice of colouring—was very graceful and effective, and gave full play to the five lines of Miss Rehan's figure.

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There was a saying that Christmas comes but once a year, &c.,—a saying that still holds good. Christmas comes but once a year still, but now it comes early, if it does not stay late. November is yet young, but the shops are being wreathed with artificial holly and mistletoe, and whitened with artificial snow and frost. Toys, dolls, gift-books, bonbon boxes and baskets—above all the inevitable Christmas cards fill the windows. The question of what Christmas presents shall we give is brought before our minds in good time, and we must indeed be very difficult to please if a glance at the shop windows does not quickly answer it. There are things to suit little and big, sensible and silly, rich and poor, generous and mean, old and young—in fact, to suit the seven ages, in all their various conditions, including the cradle, but excluding the grave. The seven ages to buy presents for ! The thought appals one—no wonder that Christmas begins early—no wonder if it should stay late. There is a very striking picture, called "The Seven Ages" at the Institute of Painters in Oil-colours, which tells the story of man's progress through life. It is a picture of a man's boots—on foot beginning with the tiny quilted satin pair that is put on as he leaves his cradle, then the patent leather strap shoes that he pattered up and down in, after them the schoolboy's lace-ups, the dandy's dancing pumps, the hunting boot, the strong middle-aged business boots, and, finally alas ! the large old soft list slipper, provided for the comfort of the decrepid gouty foot. Less pathetic than the picture fortunately is the question of buying presents even for all ages. For the baby girl or boy there are such dainty white hats or bonnets ; especially bonnets, which copy the quaint caps of Breton peasants. Boy-baby hats are less susceptible of evolution than those of their young sisters—perhaps with a view of accustoming them early to the severity of style affected by their grown-up brethren. For the smart young man, a very nice present is "the Enfant prodigue scarf pin"—a memorial of the cunning little pantomimic play, as well as of the famous young man, who made the jubilee year ring with the stories of his extravagance. A tea-spoon, which has a cover perforated, which when filled with tea and stirred in a cup of boiling water, makes tea delicious, is a present to delight the heart of anyone who is a lover of the cup that cheers, &c. The cafe noir set, in silver with spirit carafe, glasses, cups, and coffee pot for two, on a little silver tray, is another fascinating novelty. The brides-maid's slipper brooch—a tiny high-heeled golden shoe, with a true lover's knot buckle in brilliants, and in a case of lavender satin, made also in the form of a shoe, is likely to be much appreciated at Christmas or any other time. Other lucky slippers are made for pin-cushions fitted up with velvet. The daintiest things of all are the new hair-pins—beetles, butterflies, dragon flies, all studded with jewels, delicately light, and with all the sparkle and brilliancy of the living insect reproduced in the cold hard gems. Such a hair-pin is a gift for a princess—if any of us feel inclined to indulge her fancies in such a fashion.

BIRDIE.

[FROM THE RUSSIAN OF TUMANSKI.]

(Faithfully Translated.)

Last noon I ope'd the prison door
And set my captive free ;
Gave back the songstress to the woods,
To her—her liberty.

Away she flew, soon lost to sight
In blue day's brilliancy,
And, as she flew, a song she sang
As if she prayed for me.

J. P.

CRIMINAL LIFE IN BOMBAY.

I.

As we pass through the busy bazaars of Bombay, and look upon its teeming masses of people of every nation, we little dream of the crime that exists, of the various kinds of villainy that are continually being practised there. We know, perhaps, of the swindler and the cheat, on a small scale at least. What stranger to Bombay, or, indeed, any other Indian town, has not discovered after, perhaps, he has gone home to his bungalow, chuckling with the idea that he has driven an excellent bargain, that he has after all been tricked by some wily Borah, who, sleepy though he may appear as he lazily smokes his hookah by his shop door, serenely indifferent to all that is going on around him, is much more wide-awake than he looks ? But that is not the crime of which we speak. Only a few days ago we referred to one of the worst features of low life in Bombay. There are many more forms of crime as terrible and as revolting. We hear now and again of brutal murders, and there are many more we know that never come to light. About a year ago some excitement was created in Bombay by a report on the wholesale importation of strychnine, much more than was required for medicinal or even manufacturing purposes, and the Health Officer in the course of an interview expressed the opinion that many deaths put down to cholera were due to strychnia poisoning, murder being easily committed in this way. Natives have a great horror of *post mortem* examinations, and death from strychnia poisoning, as in cholera, resulting after a short illness, is often attributed to the latter cause, and interment or cremation follow immediately. The recent Kambekar Street murders would never have been discovered had the police not stopped the burials before the bodies could be hurried away. There are many other crimes, which analysed all point to the desire for gain, the greed of riches, as the motive. As we study our morning paper, we see nearly every day in the column containing local news, paragraphs with such headings as "A Gang of Swindlers," "Raid on a Gambling Den," "Burglary," "Child enticed away and Robbed," and many others. They are common, and the reader, perhaps, pays little heed to them. Little do they know the tremendous amount of thought, of strategy, of labour, of exciting pursuits, the actors in those little every day dramas have had before the criminals referred to therein have been brought to justice. The Bombay police are sometimes charged with laxness in attending to their duties ; all sorts of hard things are said of them when they fail to prove a case or bring a delinquent to justice. But difficulties are in the way. In more violent offences, an assault for instance, unless a policeman actually sees an assault committed he cannot apprehend. A man may come to him, with his face all cut and bleeding ; and the policeman may see the man who committed the deed, running up the street with a blood-stained knife in his hand, but he cannot go after him. The sepoy must first report the matter to his superior, and a warrant must be obtained for the apprehension of the offender. So says the law. But by the time all that process has been gone through, where is the offender ? Different criminals and their crimes we now propose to describe, visiting their dens, and showing how poor dupes are inveigled there, robbed and swindled ; how professional thieves go about their work ; how they have different lines of business, just as honest tradesmen have ; how cunning they are in evading detection, and how the police have to resort to all kinds of strategy to capture them.

GAMBLERS AND GAMBLING.

Taking gambling to begin with, it is not carried on to so great an extent as it used to be, for the police have succeeded in greatly restricting the nuisance, but it is still practised to such an extent as to be a great source of danger to the city, and an incentive to the commission of other and more serious crimes, as will be shown as we proceed. For thirty-five years the police have been fighting the gamblers, and a difficult task they have even now, owing to the offence being a non-cognisable one. Between thirty-five and forty years ago, gambling prevailed in the city to a remarkable extent. Throughout Bombay and its suburbs there were streets of houses wholly given over to gamblers ; and the keepers of those houses were often rich men, living in luxury. A rich harvest was reaped by them in those days, particularly during the yearly Walkeshwar and Mahim fairs, which, instead of a few days, as now, were then prolonged for weeks at a time, simply on account of the gaming that was carried on. The keepers of those houses decorated and illuminated their rooms, engaged musicians and dancing girls to attract customers, and thither crowded hosts of visitors from up-country who were no match for the sharpers they met in play, and often they would be robbed of all they possessed. It was a terrible time for Bombay while those fairs lasted. People stole money and jewellery from each other, fought with, murdered each other to obtain the wherewithal to return to the gaming house. Several murders occurred during those fairs in 1855 and 1856, and so much stolen property was traced to gaming houses, that Government stepped in, and Act 13 of 1856 was passed forbidding gambling in Presidency towns. The police now had some power in their hands ; but they had a difficult task in keeping the gamblers down. Street play was altogether checked, but in houses gaming was so quietly carried on, as often for a long time to escape detection, till perhaps a man who had been ruined and cast aside would inform on his companions, and arrest would follow ; but most often the police had to find out offenders for themselves, and lay traps for them. This went on for many years, until gamblers found a new way of baffling the officers of the law.

THE GAMBLING DENS OF CHIMBOR.

We had, as already stated, the Act rendering illegal gaming in Presidency towns ; and there was the Village Gambling Act, which said that no gambling could be carried on anywhere within five miles of a railway station, or in a town consisting of over 5,000 inhabitants. Bombay was getting a little too hot for gamblers, for their trade was carried on under great risk of discovery and punishment ; but the extension of the railway to Coorla brought renewed hope to those who lived by keeping gaming establishments. A little more than three miles from Coorla station, and therefore beyond the prescribed limit, lay in the Thana district the village of Chimbor, which proved to them a most convenient place to set up shop. Bungalows were built, well and comfortably furnished. Thither people flocked from Bombay ; and so notorious did the place become, that men journeyed from all parts of the Presidency to gamble at Chimbor. Business increasing like this, the bungalows were extended, rooms being added where visitors could remain as long as they chose, receiving food and lodging gratis, dissipating and gambling to their hearts' content till all their money was exhausted. The gambling house-keepers did all they could to render their dens attractive for customers, with dancing girls and music, and would even lend men who had gambled away all their money and parted with everything of value they possessed, sufficient to pay their way home again. There was a constant stream of people going and coming between Bombay and Chimbor, and matters became as bad as they had been before. Crimes of a violent nature increased. Thefts, assaults and robberies, murders even, were committed, all which, on investigation, were found to have been committed or instigated by men infatuated with the gaming table, or who were in desparation for money, jewels, anything whereby they might satiate their cravings for the dissipation of Chimbor.

The excitement reached its height when some Chinamen took up their abode in this village of gamesters. They started a game which became extraordinarily popular, and by which they drew in enormous sums of money. They had a board, which was divided into thirty-six squares, each bearing a number. Tickets with like numbers were sold for certain sums, or as in many of the race lotteries of to-day, one ticket would be divided by a certain number of persons amongst themselves. Those tickets were even bought and sold in Bombay bazars, and the lotteries were drawn in the evening at Chimbor. This went on every day, and strange to say the winning ticket always went to the Chinamen or some accomplice who shared with them the spoil. Yet the stupid populace were blind to the trickery, day after day buying up the tickets as they were offered in the bazaar, in the vain hope of some day getting a lucky card that would bring them in a few hundred rupees. Young men spent their salaries before they earned them, embezzled more to go to Chimbor or buy a ticket, their theft was found out, and the prison, sometimes suicide, followed. For about ten years this gambling was allowed to go on, until, as crime increased, and Chimbor was pointed to as the cause, Government had again to step in. The Village Gambling Act was amended, and the police very soon thereafter broke up the gambling dens of Chimbor.

This, however, did little good to Bombay. The proprietors of gaming houses were determined not to give up this very lucrative source of income without a struggle. Instead of going farther away they coolly returned to Bombay, and re-established themselves there. They discovered a new method of defying the law, by which more mischief was wrought, and which created more excitement than anything that had been tried before. For years they played under the very eyes of the police, who were effectually checkmated once more.

What that was will be described in next article, which will also deal with the gambling of to-day, showing how cunning gamblers are in keeping their enemies, the police, at bay ; how our detectives have to resort to strategy to effect captures, and how reckless and daring those gamblers are in their endeavours to escape.

THE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

LANCASHIRE *VS.* WORCESTER.

LANCASHIRE winning the toss, the Worcester team kicked off, and had the first try for goal, obtaining a corner on the inside right they had a shot at goal which went over the bar. The Lancashire back then knocked the ball out with his hard to relieve the pressure. Worcester claimed a free kick, but obtained no advantage. Some-give-and-take play then took place at the centre. The Worcester had a run in from the left wing, the shoot rebounding over the bar. Eagles taking a corner headed the ball past the post. Eagles again sent in a cross-shot and scored a beautiful goal. Eagles had another nice cross-shot after this, but in shooting for goal, Callaghan struck it against one of his own team ; otherwise he would have scored. Lancashire then played up, but were quite unable to reach the goal. Ashfield sent in a beautiful shot, the goal-keeper just managing to twist it round the post. Half-time was then called and the Lancashire team began pressing their opponents. They soon obtained a corner which resulted in one of the Worcester backs handling the ball. The free kick went wide, and Calligan getting the ball transferred the play to the other goal by a nice run. The Worcesters kept pressing the ball well in, but the Lancashire backs were equal to the occasion. Clearing their goal beautifully, Lancashire now took up the running, the ball being showly dribbled down the right wing and in pressing the ball went over the lines

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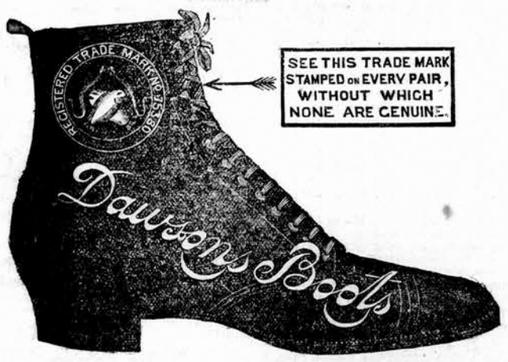

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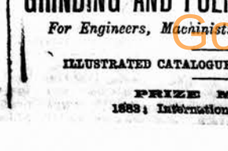

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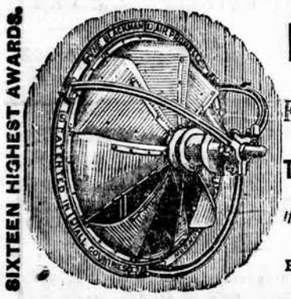

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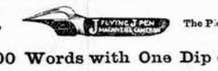

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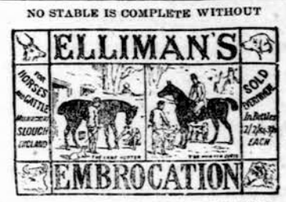

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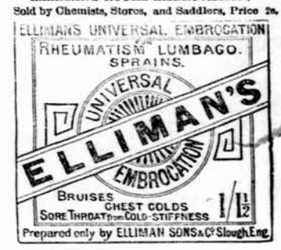

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